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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Manabu YAGI, et al

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For: RADIAL TURBINE AND METHOD OF
COOLING NOZZLE OF THE SAME

Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: P. Wongwian

Customer No. 24956

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 23, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended by one month by a Petition for Extension of Time to expire on January 24, 2009. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include a replacement sheet with changes to Fig. 1.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Response to the Office Action of September 24, 2008
Amendment dated January 23, 2009

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee accompany this paper.